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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2008

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2008, on which the shortened statutory period for response expired on July 10, 2008. Accordingly, this Response requires a three (3) month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) is being filed together with this Response.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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